

WELCOME

Today's graduation ceremony recognizes the successful transition from civilian to basic Marine and consists of a traditional military parade followed by special recognition for those who have excelled while in Recruit Training and final dismissal.

After the graduation ceremony, we encourage you to visit the Command Museum across the parade deck. For your dining convenience, we offer the bowling alley, snack bar, and the individual food vendors at the Marine Corps Exchange.

Due to security concerns, our guests are not allowed into the recruit training areas to include the recruit barracks and physical training areas.

The mission of the Recruit Depot and the Western Recruiting Region is to exercise operational control of enlisted recruiting operations in the 8th, 9th, and 12th Marine Corps Districts; to provide reception, processing, and recruit training for male enlisted personnel following initial entry into the United States Marine Corps; and to produce a basically trained United States Marine embodied with the fighting spirit, core values and esprit de corps which have ensured our Corps' success for over 240 years.

The unique relationship between the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and San Diego is the result of almost 150 years of mutual support, assistance and growth. This relationship is reflected in the history of the Marine Corps in San Diego, the Depot as a post of the Corps, and the heritage of San Diego itself.

Above all else, **We Make Marines.**



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

BAND SERENADE

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER *

"ATTENTION", "ADJUTANT'S CALL" AND MARCH-ON

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *

SOUND OFF

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE COMMANDER OF TROOPS

REPORT

PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER AND OFFICERS CENTER

BATTALION COMMANDER'S REMARKS

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE REVIEWING OFFICER

PASS IN REVIEW (PLEASE RISE WHEN THE AMERICAN FLAG PASSES)

ANCHORS AWEIGH/THE MARINES' HYMN *

GRADUATES RETURN FRONT AND CENTER

RECOGNITION OF THE COMPANY STAFF

RETIREMENT OF THE PLATOON GUIDONS AND RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

FINAL DISMISSAL

* PLEASE RISE

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

A few weeks after establishing Camp Howard on North Island in San Diego, Col. Joseph Pendleton, on September 6, 1914, was the guest speaker at the U. S. Grant Hotel in downtown San Diego. The subject of his speech was “San Diego”, an ideal location for a Permanent Marine Corps Base.” The drive behind his lecture was the unsatisfactory conditions and the less than convenient location of his men and staff at Camp Howard. About this same time, Col. Pendleton wrote to the Commandant of the Marine Corps at Washington D. C. about the deplorable conditions at Camp Howard and presented the idea of the possible establishment of a permanent Marine Corps base in San Diego.

The Navy General Board approved the establishment of a base on January 8, 1916 and the Marine Corps’ base on the bay tidelands called the Dutch Flats was authorized by a Naval Appropriation bill of August 29, 1916, in large part due to the efforts of Congressman William Kettner. Groundbreaking on 232 acres took place on March 2, 1919. Construction and occupation of the base took place from 1919 through 1926. On December 1, 1921, Pendleton (now a General), placed it into commission as the Marine Advanced Expeditionary Base, San Diego. In 1923, the Marine Recruit Depot for the west coast relocated from Mare Island Navy Shipyards in Vallejo, California, to its new home at the San Diego Marine Base. On March 1, 1924, the base that had been developed as a result of the vision and efforts of General Pendleton became, officially, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, and would be known by that name for the next twenty-four years.

The base now consisted of approximately 388 acres, of which some 367 acres had been reclaimed tidal area. Throughout World War II, the principal activity of the base, recruit training overshadowed all other functions. After the war, the recruit training detachment remained the principal tenant. Marine Corps Base San Diego has been home to the 4th, 6th and 10th Marine Regiments, the Fleet Marine Force and the 2nd Marine Division. However, the main focus of the base has always been training and “the making of Marines.” On January 1, 1948, Marine Corps Base, San Diego was officially renamed Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. The Recruit Training Command grew from three to eight battalions to handle the troop requirements for the Korean War. More than 700 Quonset huts were erected to handle the influx of recruits, some of which are still standing today. The Vietnam War caused the next period of major expansion. A 100-tent cantonment had to be erected to handle the overflow of recruits. Five new recruit barracks, a new dining hall, new bowling alley, a new Regional Dental and Medical Clinic were constructed on the depot. In the 1970’s the focus increased to include the recruiting effort and the Depot became Headquarters, Western Recruiting Region.

Today the Recruit Depot provides its nation’s Corps with basically trained Marines to fight in the current conflicts in both Iraq and Afghanistan. The depot has the responsibility to train all male recruits who reside west of the Mississippi River to serve at the call of the nation.

Known for its unique Spanish colonial revival style appearance, the overall site and specific building plans were developed by renowned architect, Bertram Goodhue, who also designed the buildings built in San Diego’s Balboa Park for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition.

Thirteen buildings have been named for famous Marines, such as the Dan Daly Barracks, Pendleton Hall, McDougall Hall, and Day Hall. Today, the depot has 388 acres and twenty-five buildings listed on the national register of historic places.

The Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment



On behalf of Brigadier General William M. Jurney, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Western Recruiting Region, and the Marines, Sailors and civilian Marines of Recruit Training Regiment, welcome to this morning’s graduation ceremony. Your presence here today is greatly appreciated. As we recognize your young man’s significant accomplishment, enjoy this special day in his life.

Marine Corps recruit training is the most difficult recruit training in the nation and a tough undertaking for all who accept the challenge to become a United States Marine. Before you this morning is the latest company of young men who have succeeded in that challenge. We are here to celebrate with you their twelve weeks. Your young man has been prepared physically, mentally and emotionally in a time-tested process whereby he has been transformed from civilian to Marine. Many are responsible for this significant transformation to include the families, loved ones and teachers who provided the basic values and character as a foundation to include the Marine Recruiter who saw the potential and desire to excel. But the person most responsible for the changes is the Marine Corps Drill Instructor. He has labored intensively for the past three months, personally sacrificing much in the process, to ensure each new Marine is instilled with the essential fitness, character, and values, necessary on and off the battlefield. Each of the new Marines recognized today has passed the test, exceeded the standards, and earned the title Marine. The lessons learned in recruit training, coupled with our core values, will serve them well for their time in the Marine Corps; for the rest of their lives. I am confident in their ability to meet any challenge that confronts them.

Thank you for being here. I trust you will enjoy the rest of your visit to MCRD, the San Diego area, and take time to tour the Recruit Depot to relive some of your Marine’s experiences. Please accept my thanks for your love and support for your Marine. I wish a happy stay and safe return home.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R. Kazmier".

D. R. Kazmier
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

FLAG ETIQUETTE

The United States Marine Corps has long established a tradition of rendering proper honors and courtesies to the American Flag with ceremony and decorum. If this is your first visit to a military installation, we would like to acquaint you with the “Flag Etiquette” and welcome you to join us in showing courtesy to our Flag as defined by U.S. Code Title 4 and 36, and as observed aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

In observance of U.S. Code Title 4 and 36, individuals in uniform, members of the armed forces not in uniform, and military veterans may render a military salute to the American Flag while it is being hoisted, being lowered, passing by. The same courtesies should be rendered while the National Anthem is played.

Gentlemen wearing hats who do not render a salute to the flag should remove their head gear and on the first note of the National Anthem, place their right hand over their heart until the last note of the National Anthem.

Ladies are not required to remove their headdress. On the first note of the National Anthem, ladies should stand, face the flag, and place their right hand over their heart until the last note of the National Anthem. All present should remain standing until the last note of the National Anthem is played.

If the Flag is not visible during the National Anthem, please stand and face the sound of the music. If driving during Morning or Evening Colors, persons in vehicles within sight or hearing of the ceremony should halt the vehicle at the side of the road, and remain inside the vehicle until the final bugle call “Carry On” is sounded.

When Honors are being rendered to the Flag, or while it is passing in a parade of review, it is considered disrespectful to smoke, talk, to take pictures, or to be involved in boisterous or noisy activity. If you are in doubt ask the military personnel about appropriate courtesies at any time, or look around. The immediate vicinity will guide your actions.

MARINE CORPS VALUES

WHY WE SUCCEED.

Generation after generation of American men and women have given special meaning to the title United States Marine. These men and women live by a set of Core Values, which forms the bedrock of their character. Core Values give Marines strength and regulate their behavior; they bind the Marine Corps into a total force that can meet any challenge... and succeed.

HONOR

Honor guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; and to respect human dignity. It is the quality of maturity, dedication, trust and dependability that compels Marines to act responsibly; to hold themselves and each other accountable for their actions; and to fulfill their obligations.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral and physical strength ingrained in Marines. It carries them through the challenges of combat and helps them overcome fear. Likewise, it is the inner strength that enables a Marine to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

Commitment is the spirit of selfless determination and dedication found in Marines. It leads to the highest order of discipline for individuals and units. It is the ingredient that enables 24-hour a day dedication to Corps and country. It inspires the unrelenting determination to achieve a high standard of excellence in every endeavor.



Parade Reviewing Officer



COLONEL
BRENT S. WILLSON
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Col Brent S. Willson in a Naval Aviator who was commissioned in 1987 following graduation from Western Carolina University with a BS in Business Administration. Upon completion of CH-46E basic training, he joined HMM-266 and deployed in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM. Subsequently, he deployed with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Special Operations Capable (SOC) throughout the Mediterranean Sea.

In August 1992, he joined 3d Battalion, 2d Marines as a Forward Air Controller (FAC), deployed to Camp Schwab in Okinawa, and participated in exercise TEAM SPIRIT in Korea. In July 1993, he attended Amphibious Warfare School. In June 1994, he was assigned to HMT-204 as a CH-46E Flight Instructor. In 1996 he joined HMM-365 as Airframes Division Officer deploying with the 26th MEU (SOC) supporting Operations SILVER WAKE and GUARDIAN RETRIEVAL as well as the evacuation of the US Embassy in Tirana, Albania. HMM-365 was awarded the Alfred Cunningham award for Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron of the Year in 1997. Col Willson was reassigned as the Aircraft Maintenance Officer and graduated from Weapons and Tactics Course 1-98. As the Operations Officer, he supported UNITAS 98 in Vieques, Puerto Rico. In September 1998, he was assigned as the ACE Tactics Officer as part of 26th MEU (SOC). While deployed, he led planning and execution of numerous missions in support of Operations NOBLE ANVIL, ALLIED HARBOR, SHINING HOPE, and JOINT ENDEAVOR during the Kosovo Campaign. HMM-365 was awarded the Commandants Trophy for Squadron of the Year for 1999.

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

In July 1999, he reported to Marine Corps Command and Staff College where he earned Masters of Military Science. In June 2000, he reported to Headquarters Marine Corps, Department of Aviation, Aviation Manpower Support Branch as the Tilt-Rotor and Helicopter manpower analyst. In July 2003 he was reassigned to 3D Marine Aircraft Wing as the G-3 Future Operations Officer where he co-developed and coordinated exercise DESERT TALON. In April 2006, he assumed command of HMM-163 and deployed as the ACE with 13th MEU. In May 2007, 13th MEU deployed in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM.

Post command, he reported to the Naval War College and earned a Masters of National Security and Strategic Studies. Subsequently, he was assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense Acquisition, Technology and Logistics where he was responsible for DoD's portfolio of helicopters and tilt-rotor aircraft. He served as the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific, from August 2011 to July 2013 and is currently assigned at the U.S. THIRD Fleet, Fleet Marine Officer.

Col Willson's personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, four Meritorious Service Medals, Air Medal with strike flight bronze numeral 6, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

He has over 3,000 mishap-free flight hours.

Col Willson is married to the former Radka Dopitova of the Czech Republic.

AWARDS

COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in the company who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness, and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corps is presented with a plaque from the Marine Corps Association denoting that he is the number one Marine in his company. The company honor graduate also receives a Certificate of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment recognizing his superior performance during recruit training.

SERIES HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in his series who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness, and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corps is presented with a Certificate of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Battalion recognizing his superior performance during recruit training.

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in his platoon who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness, and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corps will receive a plaque from the Marine Corps Association denoting that he is the honor graduate of his platoon.

MARKSMANSHIP AWARD

The one Marine in the company who fired the highest score on the Rifle Range is awarded a plaque from the Marine Corps Association stating that he is the high shooter in the company. The company high shooter also receives a certificate from the company commander denoting that he is the company high shooter.

PHYSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

The one Marine in the company that receives the highest score on the Physical Fitness Test is awarded a certificate from the company commander denoting that he is the most physically fit Marine in his company.

MERITORIOUS PROMOTION

Those Marines who have demonstrated a high degree of proficiency and have shown exceptional leadership ability may be promoted meritoriously to the grade of Private First Class or Lance Corporal. **The Marines noted in this program with asterisks by their names have been promoted meritoriously to their present grade.** (EX.) PFC* C. M. COLBURN

MARINE

"Among all the honors, among all the postings, promotions, medals, that have been awarded me, the one in which I take most pride is to be able to say, I am a Marine."

-Major General John A. Lejeune,
13th Commandant of the Marine Corps

GRADUATION STAFF

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/ WESTERN RECRUITING REGION

Commanding General	Brigadier General William M. Jurney
Chief of Staff	Colonel Jim G. Gruny
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major Alex M. Dobson
Parade Reviewing Officer	Colonel Brent S. Willson

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer	Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier
Executive Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Samuel K. Howard
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major Chasen E. Getty
Regimental Drill Master	Staff Sergeant Christopher Merrill
Narrator	Staff Sergeant Paul Snyder

FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel P. M. Rummeler
Executive Officer	Major G. C. Garlit
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major C. W. Kenly
Chaplain	Lieutenant Commander K. L. Johnson
Battalion Drill Master	Gunnery Sergeant J. A. Cargile

COMPANY B

Commanding Officer	Captain Z. P. Fox
Company First Sergeant	First Sergeant D. J. Charleston

LEAD SERIES

Captain T. M. Boyle
Staff Sergeant A. J. Haggart

FOLLOW SERIES

Captain R. A. Rera
Staff Sergeant C. J. Rebolgar

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Gunnery Sergeant F. M. Gaxiola
Staff Sergeant B. R. Williams

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer	Sergeant D. Poganski
Organizational Color Bearer	Sergeant D. Futral
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant W. Crowder
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant D. L. Harrison

PLATOON 1029

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT M. B. SANCHEZ

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. E. DAVIS
STAFF SERGEANT R. J. FARNSWORTH
SERGEANT S. K. SCHROEDER

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. S. GUIRDY (296)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE J. A. FRY (337)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. A. JOAQUIN

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. J. WELLMAN
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT O. M. REYNOSO

PFC A. P. ADAMS
PFC E. AGUSTINE
PVT W. G. BENITEZHURTADO
PFC A. A. BROCKLEHURST
PVT K. C. BURTVERHOEVEN
PVT D. CAMACHO
PVT A. CASTELLANOS
PVT L. A. CONTRERASGARCIA
PVT M. A. CORTEZ
PVT I. M. CRUZ
PVT N. CRUZ
PVT S. D. DARRAH
PFC I. DEPAZ
PFC F. H. DOMINGUEZ
PVT R. D. ERNEST
PVT J. A. FRY
PFC T. D. FIKES
PFC C. I. FUENTES
PVT Z. V. GARCIAS
PVT E. GUERRERO
PFC E. N. HACKER
PFC* J. R. HARDCASTLE
PFC W. T. HENRY
PFC J. E. HERNASY
PVT G. A. HERRINGTON
PVT A. S. IN
PVT S. D. JACKSON
PVT S. M. JACOBSON
PVT C. S. JENKINS
PVT J. M. KIME
PVT T. KONYUK
PVT A. C. LADUE
PVT M. C. LIPPI
PFC J. M. LOPEZ
PFC* T. R. MASSEYOLIVAREZ

PVT C. J. MCRAE
PFC I. E. MEDINA
PFC R. A. MEDINA
PVT J. H. MERRILAT
PVT M. M. MORADO
PVT M. S. MORRIS
PFC L. R. MUELLERJONAS
PFC G. E. MUNGIAMARTINEZ
PFC* L. K. NADEAU
PVT D. J. NORRIS
PFC A. W. OCKEN
PVT M. J. PERELLO
PVT G. B. PEREZNAVARRO
PFC C. X. PEREZTORRES
PFC S. S. PRASAD
PFC H. T. ROCKHILL
PFC* J. P. RUSSELL
PVT A. D. SANCHEZ
PVT I. R. SHEPPARD
PFC E. B. SILLIVAN
PFC K. M. SMITH
PVT R. J. SPEIKERS
PVT R. L. THOMAS
PVT T. A. TOLLEFSON
PVT K. J. TROTTER
PVT A. VARELA
PVT R. R. VILLAMORENO
PFC A. M. WATANABE
PFC* S. J. WELLMAN
PVT R. S. WILKINSON
PVT S. D. WINFREE
PVT S. D. WIRKKALA
PVT D. M. WOOLFORD
PVT J. X. WRIGHT

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1030

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT A. L. JONES

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. A. MORRIS
STAFF SERGEANT J. M. KAHL
STAFF SERGEANT C. C. NAVARRETE
STAFF SERGEANT K. W. WILSON

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE L. J. LINDERMANN (297)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. J. TAYLOR (337)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT D. M. UNRATH

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS N. J. REYLLING
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT C. E. SCAMPORINO

PFC D. S. ABBOTTJOHNSON
PVT O. O. AVALOS
PVT C. J. BAILEY
PVT N. N. BUTSCH
PVT V. V. CHERNOV
PVT S. E. CHILSON
PVT F. M. COPPA
PVT A. L. CORDOVA
PVT J. CRUZ
PFC C. D. DAVIS
PVT A. DELAFUENTE
PFC N. DOMINGUEZ
PVT T. A. EMMERT
PVT J. C. ESCOBAR,
PFC F. FLORES
PVT A. X. GARCIA
PVT D. M. GEVEROLA
PFC J. A. GOMEZ
PVT I. A. GOMEZ
PVT A. D. GONZALEZ
PFC J. L. GRACIAJR
PFC B. W. GUTTSCHOW
PFC L. I. GUZMANVAZQUEZ
PVT J. A. HELTON
PVT T. D. HOGAN
PFC R. A. ISAI
PFC S. E. JOSEPH
PFC W. C. KELLY
PFC H. J. KIM
PVT P. L. KOTNIK
PVT H. S. KUMAR
PFC A. P. LIA
PVT L. J. LINDEMANN
PVT R. L. LO
PFC T. B. LOCKRIDGE
PVT R. A. LOPEZ
PVT E. MARQUEZ

PFC S. G. MARTINEZ
PVT J. K. MITCHELL
PVT A. D. MOHR
PVT R. M. MORALES
PFC J. N. MORONES
PFC A. MOSQUEDADIOSDADO
PFC O. MUNOZARREDONDO
PFC* C. C. NEUBAUER
PFC J. R. OCHOA
PFC S. A. ODOM
PVT A. PADILLA
PVT J. PENA
PVT M. R. PEREZCRUZ
PVT J. H. PERKINS
PFC* J. W. PETERSON
PVT J. R. RAMIREZ
PVT D. T. RASMUSSEN
PVT A. M. RATHBONE
PVT M. A. REYES
PFC* N. J. REYLLING
PFC* J. A. RIVERA
PVT C. J. ROBLES
PFC J. L. RUGLEY
PVT A. A. SATI
PVT B. C. SCHROEDER
PFC M. J. SCHWALBACH
PVT J. M. SERRA IV
PFC L. E. SILVAJR
PFC D. J. TAYLOR
PFC* L. J. TORMANEN
PVT C. TORRES
PVT R. D. URICH
PVT J. D. VANSLUYTMAN
PVT O. J. VARGAS
PVT C. E. VASQUEZ
PVT T. J. WICKS
PFC Z. A. ZOLNIEROWICZ

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1031

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT D. J. WALL

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT E. A. MORA
SERGEANT A. GONZALEZ
SERGEANT J. D. YOUNG
SERGEANT D. A. JACKSON

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS N. R. STEPHANYSHYN (281)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE J. R. HUIZAR (336)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT D. S. HOLLAND

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. GAMEZ
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT H. J. COSIO

PVT T. S. BENNET
PFC M. T. BISNETT
PVT J. BROWN
PVT J. D. CHRISTENSEN
PVT A. A. CISNADO
PFC C. T. CONGER
PVT S. J. CONTRERAS
PVT J. G. CUDDIHY
PVT W. B. DECKER
PFC J. C. DIAZ
PVT A. W. EIKEN
PVT D. M. FAIN
PVT H. D. GAMBOA
PFC* A. GAMEZ
PFC S. K. GEERS
PVT Z. J. GOBLE
PFC T. D. GRAHAM
PVT A. G. HEGNA
PFC* A. M. HODGE
PFC R. S. HOWARD
PVT J. R. HUIZAR
PFC R. L. LONG
PVT M. E. LOPEZ
PFC I. D. MACDONALD
PVT A. G. MANNING
PFC N. MARQUIS
PVT M. J. MARTINSON
PVT C. S. MATNEY
PFC* B. C. MOE
PVT T. J. MORRISSEY
PVT J. M. MUSGROVE
PVT M. R. MYERS
PVT J. A. NAVARROLOPEZ
PVT A. F. NOGALES
PVT A. E. ORTIZ
PFC* B. P. OXLEY
PFC C. PANONG

PVT M. R. PARISH
PVT M. G. PARISH
PVT J. Z. PARKER
PVT A. PATINO
PVT C. D. PETTY
PFC J. M. PIKE
PVT J. L. PURSLEY
PVT J. R. RANDALL
PFC* K. A. REINIG
PVT G. A. REYNOLDS
PVT D. T. ROBBINS
PVT C. C. ROBINSON
PVT M. J. ROBINSON
PVT B. T. ROBLES
PVT G. A. RODRIGUEZLOPEZ
PFC A. J. SALLISBURY
PVT R. A. SANDBERG
PFC A. L. SCHOONHOVEN
PVT J. T. SCHULZ
PVT D. D. SHARRAI
PVT H. T. SMITH
PFC N. R. STEPHANYSHYN
PFC A. J. TERRONES
PVT W. G. THOMPSON
PVT J. J. UPTON
PFC K. C. VANDENBOSCH
PVT W. VANG
PVT J. M. WALKER
PFC R. D. WALLS
PFC K. L. WARD
PVT A. J. WARREN
PFC B. M. WENTWORTH
PVT G. J. WENZEL
PVT K. W. WHEELER
PFC T. J. WOOD
PVT M. K. ZALEVSKY

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1033

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT C. M. BUSTAMANTE

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT D. C. DAVIS
SERGEANT Y. TORRES
SERGEANT J. CARLSON

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. L. MORALES JR. (296)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE W. D. HODGE (338)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL J. D. BUSTAMANTE

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. J. HART
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT O. C. LAMB

PFC R. C. ALDANALOPEZ
PFC* T. C. ALTOM
PVT D. AZUACADENA
PVT D. D. BENSON
PFC J. E. BRANDENBURG
PVT B. E. BROWN
PVT M. C. CARPENTER
PVT C. M. CHUPUNGCO
PVT R. J. CISNEROS
PFC E. M. COLLINS
PVT M. J. CONTRERAS
PVT J. R. COOPER
PFC I. L. DELGADO
PFC I. D. EDMOND
PFC* N. R. ELLIS
PFC M. E. FIGUEREDO
PVT S. A. FLORES
PVT M. K. FREDERICK JR
PVT J. P. FRINK
PVT M. D. GALLINO
PFC Z. T. GARNES
PVT T. A. GATES
PVT A. R. GIELCZEWSKI
PVT D. M. GREENFIELD
PFC S. J. HART
PVT E. A. HIDALGO
PVT P. W. HINECKER
PFC* W. D. HODGE
PFC* J. S. HOGAN
PVT C. D. HUDGENS
PFC O. W. JOHANSENGAVIGAN
PFC D. S. JULANDER
PVT M. T. KAMINSKI
PFC J. H. LE
PVT J. S. LOWERY
PVT D. C. LUM
PVT G. J. MENDOZA II
PVT M. K. MICHELS
PFC* B. C. MILLER

PVT D. MONTES
PVT J. A. MOORE
PFC A. MORALES JR
PVT J. L. MORALES JR
PVT J. MUNOZMONTIEL
PVT G. NAMBO
PVT I. L. NELSON
PVT T. Q. NGUYEN
PVT A. J. NICHOLS
PVT T. OLVERA
PFC J. T. ONG
PVT J. J. ORTIZWYNN
PFC S. C. PARRY
PFC J. V. PHAM
PVT E. J. PILSUDSKI
PVT I. PORTALES
PVT A. QUIROZ
PVT N. C. RAMIREZ
PVT C. RAMIREZSILVERIO
PVT J. A. RIOS
PVT F. A. RIVERA
PVT J. D. RODRIGUEZ
PVT R. ROJAS
PVT A. SALAZAR
PFC A. A. SANDOVAL
PFC B. M. SEIDENSTICKER
PVT B. L. SHAW
PVT M. P. SHILEY
PVT A. O. SILVA
PVT D. C. SILVA
PFC T. V. SIRCHIO
PVT C. R. SOWINSKI
PVT T. M. TRAN
PVT D. D. TRIEM
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PHASE II

PHASE II - RECRUIT TRAINING

We have enhanced recruit training by amplifying Core Values instruction and introducing The Crucible. A key element to the recent changes in recruit training is more time for the drill instructors to focus on character development with an emphasis on selflessness and teamwork.

There are 28 hours of programmed instruction on Core values; however, the most powerful values exchange may very well come from the increased one-on-one time with the drill instructors who teach and demonstrate values such as selflessness, determination, loyalty and integrity.

The Crucible, in part, is the manifestation of the intangible values training that have taken place earlier in recruit training. It permeates the entire evolution, forging the selflessness, teamwork and Core Values concepts deep into each recruit. The Crucible is a 54-hour event that is designed to test a recruit's mind, body, and spirit. It is a series of eight events revolving around obstacles, warrior stations, movement courses, and reaction problems tackled over a grueling 40-mile course. Sleep and food deprivation add to the rigor of the course, which is primarily designed to develop teamwork and camaraderie through shared hardship. Each warrior station is named after a Marine Corps hero whose actions epitomize the values we want all Marines to internalize. As a touchstone, this experience in values and hardship can be drawn upon in any challenge they might face.



PHASE III & IV

PHASE III - MOS SCHOOLS

After graduating from recruit training, and taking a well deserved ten days of leave, the new Marines report into the School of Infantry (SoI). SoI and consequent follow-on schools give the new Marines the technical expertise they need to excel in their Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) and the Fleet Marine Force (FMF).

PHASE IV - SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATION

All muscles atrophy without exercise; so too with character. Once started on a path of character development, there is no stopping. We are always developing our character until the day we die. The sustainment process continues Core Values training within units and is incorporated in all that we do as Marines, complementing a renewed emphasis on warfighting, combat leadership, and the concepts of responsibility and accountability.



THE TRANSFORMED AMERICAN

The Corps has a long established pattern of Marines who have left the active duty ranks to become strong leaders in their communities and for the nation and we will continue to send men and women of strong character and values back to society. These Marines will carry the legacy of high character, like those Marines who are presently doing great things for our nation. We have received countless letters from influential public leaders who are former active duty Marines. They give testimony to the direct connection between the character traits they forged in the Corps and their success and fulfillment in life. End result: We will continue to provide society with people of great character, whether they do four or forty years in the Marine Corps.

PLATOON 1034

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT J. BAHENA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS
STAFF SERGEANT K. M. SORIA
STAFF SERGEANT C. M. LOPEZ
SERGEANT J. R. MOLINAR

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
PRIVATE B. M. HUISMANNEVIN (298)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE G. D. RUIZ (346)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT W. G. EDWARDS

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. M. RODRIGUEZ
RECRUITED BY: GUNNERY SERGEANT M. A. RAMIREZ

PFC* E. J. ARVIZUGUZMAN
PVT G. A. AYALA
PVT M. A. BANUELOS
PFC K. J. BECK
PFC T. J. BENEVIDES
PFC B. W. BIEKER
PVT B. H. BOLIN
PFC L. D. BRADFORD
PVT C. A. CABANAS
PVT A. CAMACHO
PFC A. A. CARILLO
PVT A. D. CASTILLO
PVT T. J. DARNALL
PVT T. J. DEROULAC
PFC W. I. ENRIQUEZ JR.
PVT J. A. ESQUIVELHERNANDEZ
PVT I. F. FLORES
PFC J. A. FLORES
PVT J. S. FREDRICKSON
PFC T. L. HARRIS
PVT M. J. HAWKER
PVT R. C. HERMA
PVT A. HERNANDEZ
PFC M. HERNANDEZ II
PVT H. A. HICKEN
PVT B. M. HUISMANNEVIN
PVT J. D. JASSO
PVT N. L. KASTEN
PFC L. J. KELLEHER
PFC N. M. LAMB
PVT A. D. LEEGRAHAM
PVT D. X. LELL
PFC J. L. LEMME
PFC K. T. LINDSEY
PVT A. R. LOPEZ
PFC D. A. MADRID
PVT J. A. MANDUJANO
PFC* C. A. MARANGAKIS

PVT A. R. MARCHANT
PFC B. C. MCFARLANE
PVT D. J. MONAHAN
PVT D. E. MORENOMUNOZ
PVT P. N. MORFITT
PVT E. D. OLAGUE
PVT J. D. OLIVA
PFC J. PARGA
PFC R. A. REED
PFC G. REYES
PFC S. A. REYESSILLAS
PVT W. A. RITTER
PFC* E. M. RODRIGUEZ
PVT D. K. ROLLINS
PVT D. M. RUDER JR.
PVT G. D. RUIZ
PVT S. C. SAHADAT
PFC* J. J. SALO
PFC D. SANCHEZ
PVT G. SANTOYO
PFC* K. F. STEVENSON
PVT J. S. STEWART
PVT J. D. TIPPIN
PVT M. D. TORRES
PVT S. L. TRACY
PVT M. TREVINO
PVT A. X. TRUJILLO
PVT M. G. UNDERWOOD
PFC I. C. URIBE
PFC F. VELEZ JR.
PVT J. A. VIDACA
PVT E. VILLANUEVAROSILLO
PVT D. A. VINING
PVT D. M. WASHINGTON
PFC A. S. WILLIAMS
PVT A. E. WILLIAMS
PFC T. L. WOODARD

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DRILL INSTRUCTORS
STAFF SERGEANT G. TREVIZO
SERGEANT Z. T. O'CONNOR
SERGEANT E. I. SOLANO
SERGEANT A. DURAN

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. J. GRAVES (298)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. T. WHITE (334)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. P. ARMENDARIZ

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. R. CARSON
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT J. J. LANKFORD

PVT G. C. AKERS
PVT M. R. ALFINI
PFC E. ALVAREABUENO
PVT A. P. ANDRUSKO
PVT A. ARCH
PVT B. BAHE JR
PVT G. E. BALLARD
PFC J. R. BARKER
PFC G. M. BARNES
PVT J. L. BATEMAN
PVT S. M. BECHTEL
PVT L. R. BECKER
PFC S. D. BELLINGER
PVT F. BELTRAN
PVT J. C. BELUSO
PFC W. A. BENSON
PFC J. K. BOUDREAU
PFC J. A. BRAGA
PVT B. C. BRENNAN
PFC P. D. BRINGAS
PVT M. S. BROCK
PFC K. R. BROWN
PVT B. S. BURGER
PFC A. R. BURGOS
PFC D. R. CHARLES
PVT Z. CHEN
PFC A. B. CHERRINGTON
PVT S. L. CHRISTENSON
PFC A. CISNEROS
PFC* C. C. CLOVER
PVT A. S. COCKRUM
PVT T. B. COOK
PVT N. A. COOPER II
PVT T. C. CUDMORE
PVT H. M. DAHLQUIST
PVT S. T. DAM
PVT K. B. DAVIS
PVT P. W. DAY
PFC N. DECETY
PFC D. DELATORRE

PFC G. DELAVEGA
PFC H. R. ENLOW
PVT T. A. FAJARDO
PFC C. S. FALCON
PVT E. J. FINCH
PVT S. C. FINN
PVT M. D. FONS
PVT D. D. FOSTER
PVT J. A. FOX
PVT R. E. FUCHS
PVT J. R. GAMBLE
PFC* J. M. GATES
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PFC N. D. GEORGE
PVT J. GRADO
PVT M. Y. GRANADOS
PFC T. J. GRAVES
PVT C. D. GREEN
PFC* N. B. GREENBURGER
PVT M. H. GRUBE
PVT T. A. GUESS
PFC C. C. HATHCOCK
PVT N. J. JAGT
PVT K. F. KAMERON
PVT I. A. KRASKOV
PVT Z. F. KRUSE
PVT S. LUTZENBURGER
PVT T. R. MARITERAGI
PVT L. PEDROZASUAREZ
PFC E. D. QALO
PFC M. A. RITCHIE JR
PVT J. P. ROJASDELGADO
PVT M. R. ROSAS
PVT E. A. SANCHEZ
PVT M. B. THOMPSON
PFC N. N. VERNON
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WHY THE TRANSFORMATION?

The most important things the Marine Corps does for our nation are to make Marines and win battles. The Corps is a versatile, force-in-readiness prepared to handle a variety of missions. We continue to be a force rich in history and traditions, ingrained with the highest values of honor, courage and commitment.



At the very time when a host of factors is tending to undermine individual character development in society, Marines are facing an operational environment which requires stronger character and moral virtue. We live and operate in a world that is proving to be increasingly complex and interconnected. As a result, the Corps is in the midst of an evolution of the uses of force

that are not quite war, not quite peace, not quite conventional peace, not quite conventional military operations, and not quite operations, and not quite civil police duties.

The nation is committing Marines to a wide range of scenarios, from peacekeeping operations in Somalia to non-combatant evacuation operations in Liberia, to more conventional conflicts like Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq. Operations such as these involve independent units confronted by situations that have operational and strategic implications. The battlefield is becoming so technologically advanced that weapon systems will be able to kill by smell, sight or sound. In order to ensure success in these situations, we have looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima and the Chosin Reservoir.



The answer was strong character and a fighting spirit that overcame all obstacles. This is what will allow us to dominate the high tech and diverse battlefields of the future. This will allow us to win America's military battles and to send transformed Americans home to strengthen the very fabric of our society.

Quite simply, we are continuing to focus on and to enhance the root source of a Marine's indomitable fighting spirit: his determination to overcome any obstacle that stands in his way, fueled by unshakeable honor, courage, and commitment.

PHASE I

HOW WE ARE DOING IT.

We believe that new Marines need to be forged in a furnace of shared hardship, mutual commitment, and teamwork. This common, intense experience creates bonds of comradeship and cohesion so strong that Marines will refuse to let each other down. This forging of character, discipline, and fitness will continue to be the basis upon which we make Marines. Holding onto the high character of the Marines of the past, we look for ways to inculcate the strong values that have become synonymous with the Marine Corps. We are attacking the character development challenge in four phases: Recruiting, Recruit Training, MOS Schools, and Sustainment.

PHASE I- RECRUITING

Inculcating these character traits starts in the recruiting process. Recruiting duty is a vital assignment in the Marine Corps. Marine recruiters take it seriously and feel a great responsibility to fulfill the job to the best of their ability. Many Marines say that recruiting duty is among the most rewarding assignments they have had as a Marine, because they are helping to ensure the high standards and future of our Corps.



Most Marine recruiters have earned the rank of sergeant or above, which means they have had four or more years of experience in the Marine Corps serving in one of several hundred Military Occupational Specialties (MOS). They know what it means to serve as a Marine. Meeting a Marine recruiter gives you personal access to someone who has lived and served in the Marine Corps. No matter where you are in the decision-making process, talking to a recruiter can give you more information. You are under no obligation when speaking to a Marine Corps Recruiter, as he or she knows the importance of the decision, and will help determine if you are right for the Marine Corps—and if the Marine Corps is right for you.

First, we recruit young men and women who have demonstrated potential and commitment. Then we prepare them through physical fitness and ready them for the intense forging they will experience in recruit training. Most enlistees spend up to 12 months in the Delayed Entry Program preparing to undergo recruit training and become Marines.



Their preparation includes physical conditioning, study guides, introduction to Marine Corps history and tradition and, most importantly, introduction to Core Values. The bottom line is we are paying more attention to a prospective Marine's character and fitness during screening.